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SUBJECT: NMA - STATUS TRANCHE III (FY-74) FUNDS

1. FOLLOWING IS STAU REPORT TRANCHE III (FY-74) FUNDS FOR SPANISH NMA PROGRAM: BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE PASSED AID AUTHORIZATION BILLS; HOWEVER, AS VERSIONS DIFFER, HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE REQUIRED BUT NOT YET SCHEDULED. AID APPROPRIATION BILL PRESENTLY UNDER STUDY BY HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES, BUT HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED OUT OF EITHER COMMITTEE.

2. AID PRESENTLY OPERATING ON CONTINUING RESOLUTION.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS NO REASON AT THIS TIME TO ASSUME THAT THE THREE MILLION DOLS. REQUESTED FOR FY-74 BUDGET WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SPAIN FOR NMA PURPOSES. HOWEVER, AS WAS POINTED OUT BY CU/WE REPRESENTATIVE DURING RECENT VISIT, NO FIRM COMMITMENT OF FY-74 FUNDS CAN OR SHOULD BE MADE TO GOS ON ANY PROJECT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS FUNDS ARE ACTUALLY AVAILABLE. AID HAS NOT YET TRANSFERRED ANY OF THE 3 MILLION DOLS. TRANCHE III (FY-74) FUNDS TO CU AND DOES NOT PLAN TO TRANSFER ANY UNTIL LATE IN THIRD

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QUARTER FY-74. CU THEREFORE UNABLE TO AUTHORIZE ANY

POSSIBLE IN ANY CASE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PRESIDENTIAL

DETERMINATION REQUIRED TO WAIVE RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED
IN SECTION 620(M) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 IS
OBTAINED. WAIVER HAS BEEN REQUESTED BUT HAS NOT YET
BEEN RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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